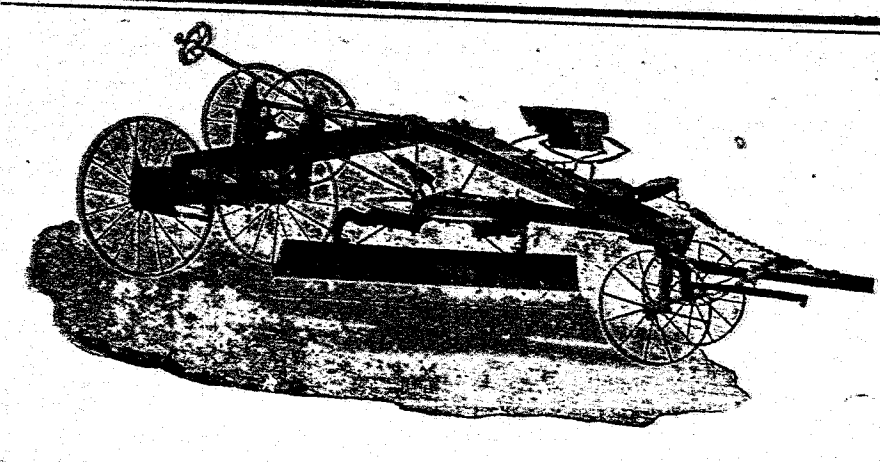


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Gracious Guests.

There are so many lovely little talents lying around waiting to be used that it seems as if each one of us might be well supplied. There is the talent for making people feel at home, and the talent of making friends with children, and the talent of helping over the hard spots, and also the gift of being a gracious guest.

There are many things a gracious guest will not do; she will not tell horrible stories, or dwell on her troubles or illnesses, or make the hostess feel the house is shabby, or want to be entertained like royalty, or other unpleasant things.

The pleasant, helpful things a gracious guest will do make better thinking. "Let me take charge of the dish-washing and carpet-sweeping," suggested one guest, "the other work you can best about, but I can take this part of your burden."

Two aunts, who had brought up their family of children and knew what a busy full life it was to visit on one day when my little tots were keeping my hands full of work.

After lunch when we settled down for a good talk together, one of them said, "We brought our thumbs purposely, so bring out a big pile of mending for us to do for you." Of course, I gladly and quickly accommodated them, and blessed the old-fashioned way of visiting and helping too.

I distinctly remember one time when the children had been so sick that there had been little chance to cook, and I had forgotten how to enjoy eating. A friend came to me in strawberry time, which I had been planning the dessert for your dinner, and you are to clear out of the kitchen and let me make it."

Then she took from her bag two boxes of delicious strawberries and a jar of cream. Although this happened many years ago I can easily recall the delight of the surprise and the loving, friendly thought as well as the delicious taste of that shortcake.

In the list of gracious guests there is one who has the children around her and keeps them quietly happy while mother is getting dinner or otherwise busy. Blessed also, is the guest who listens amiably to grandma's tales of long ago, bringing pleasure to the older member of the family.

Even the suitcase or bag of a guest who graces the home may be packed to bring pleasure. There are little surprises for the children, paper dolls to be cut out, or puzzle games, or pictures. There may be a new magazine or two for mother or father, letters from mutual friends to be read together, snapshots to be compared, and all kinds of little things that the guest and hostess can talk over, keeping in touch with the other's life.

It reads, "One guest was an artist. He constructed a terrace, three terraces, a section of a rail fence, helped build the barn, and put together a line washbench. The nearest approach to his profession was the accomplishment of four stained-glass panes for one of our windows. He pasted heavy bond paper over the glass, and then, with water colors, evoked the most fantastic and ridiculous devices for each of the four of us. The effect was quite perfect, for he even imitated the uneven tinting caused in the genuine article by the varying thickness of the glass."

Guests have different effects upon the household; some leave behind them the fragrance of lovely memories, others leave the gift of many happy hours of companionship. We may have this to remember, if we do not have the good fortune of entertaining a gracious guest, we yet may have the privilege of being one when it is our turn to do the visiting.

Clear the Decks!

When a great battleship goes into action the first order is "clear the decks!" Every possible thing is eliminated that could in any way hamper the efficient movements of the men and the operation of the guns. No superfluous equipment is visible! The decks are really cleared. The result is, of course, one hundred per cent accuracy!

The same result is possible in the average kitchen, if the principle of elimination is applied. How many kitchens of good housekeepers are rendered inconvenient and time wasting by the fact that they are fairly cluttered with headed and one unnecessary thing after paper bag with a few crackers, another with a quarter of a pound of prunes, a bottle half full of furniture polish, and beside it a similar bottle with even less in it. Why not empty the contents of the paper bags into wide-mouthed fruit jars, so that the amounts may be easily seen and used while still fresh? Food in paper bags is so hard to keep track of, and is often wasted because overlooked until it is beyond use. Pour the furniture polish all into one bottle and eliminate the space taken by the two. Quite often duplicate supplies may be combined into one container and the work of keeping the kitchen in order simplified. Pickle bottles, empty jars and bottles of all sizes and shapes are often tucked away on a top shelf to accumulate dust and use valuable space. Some of them are of a shape and size to be useful in preserving season, but many

Fig Pudding.

2 cups ground figs
1 cup white sugar
1-2 cup sugar
1-2 cupfuls gelatine
1-2 cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
Juice of one lemon and one orange

Let boil together for fifteen minutes, the figs, one cup of water and one cup of sugar. Soak the gelatine in one-half a cup of cold water for five minutes; then let dissolve in boiling water. When partially cold add lemon juice, orange juice and figs. Let stand until firm and serve with whipped cream. This recipe will serve ten people.

An Attractive Window Outlook.

In the outlook from your kitchen window pleasant? If not, can you improve it? Clearing up the back yard will help, and a hedge or a trellis of vines can sometimes be used to screen undesirable features. Also, trim walks of concrete or some other permanent material, and well seeded lawn about the kitchen door keep much dust and mud from being carried indoors, the United States Department of Agriculture suggests.

Practical Advice.

"My boy," someone has said, "is eccentric old uncle. Always strive to be at the top of the heap—especially if you are in a game of football."

A Way to Learn.

Asking questions is one way to find out, but just listening is about as certain and arouses less suspicion. Atchison Globe.

From the Land of the Harem.

A charming afternoon gown of Turkish print all with wide drapes of eyel embroidered batiste.

Wrestling Alligators Simple If You Know How

Henry Copplinger, Jr., of the Tropical Gardens Alligator Farm, Miami, Fla., who is known all over the country as the "Alligator Boy," has little difficulty wrestling alligators in the water. He can handle any alligator by the tail and weight anywhere. He is no doubt the most skillful and daring hunter of these reptiles in the country.

Planes Touch Eight Times

A remarkable view of the two airplanes which participated in a flight at Mitchell Field, Long Island, traveling at a speed of sixty miles an hour, to demonstrate low messages and fuel could be transferred in midair.

New Irish Civic Guard Turns Out in Full Force

Parade of the new Guard passing Government House with the Guard of the National Army presenting arms as they pass.

Bill Sam's Dictionary

By J. L. MARTIN

Acc Doolittle says that if he doesn't make enough this year to pay his rent, he is going to take advantage of the bankruptcy law, or else put all of his property in his wife's name and tell his creditors to come and get him.

BANKRUPTCY LAW: A law that crosses a fellow from paying his just and honest debts. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 114. See Homesteaded Law.

Thought for the Day.

The best way to get ahead, and stay ahead is to use your head.

Hon. Alexander P. Moore, American ambassador to Spain, who sailed on the S. S. George Washington recently.

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